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REQUEST

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International Application

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum)

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Box No. I **TITLE OF INVENTION**
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

Box No. II **APPLICANT** ☐ This person is also inventor

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)

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Box No. III **FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)**

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☒ applicant and inventor

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Box No. IV **AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

☒ agent ☐ common representative

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Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a):

Regional Patent

- ☒ **AP** **ARIPO Patent:** GH Ghana, GM Gambia, KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, MZ Mozambique, SD Sudan, SL Sierra Leone, SZ Swaziland, TZ United Republic of Tanzania, UG Uganda, ZM Zambia, ZW Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT (*if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line:*)

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☒ **EP** **European Patent:** AT Austria, BE Belgium, BG Bulgaria, CH and LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein, CY Cyprus, CZ Czech Republic, DE Germany, DK Denmark, EE Estonia, ES Spain, FI Finland, FR France, GB United Kingdom, GR Greece, HU Hungary, IE Ireland, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, PT Portugal, RO Romania, SE Sweden, SI Slovenia, SK Slovakia, TR Turkey, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT

☒ **OA** **OAPI Patent:** BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Central African Republic, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroon, GD Gabon, GN Guinea, GQ Equatorial Guinea, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Mali, MR Mauritania, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (*if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line:*)

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Precautionary Designation Statement: In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. *(Confirmation (including fees) must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit).*

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM				
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:				
Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application:* regional Office	international application receiving Office
item (1) 21 October 2002 (21.10.02)	2002952178	AU		
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.				
The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) <i>(only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office)</i> identified above as: <input type="checkbox"/> all items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> item (1) <input type="checkbox"/> item (2) <input type="checkbox"/> item (3) <input type="checkbox"/> item (4) <input type="checkbox"/> item (5) <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box				
<i>*Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)).</i>				
Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY				
Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) <i>(if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):</i> ISA /				
Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search <i>(if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):</i> Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)				
Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS				
The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) <i>(mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):</i>				Number of declarations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	:	

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

In relation to this international application No.,

Under Par Pty Ltd is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

By Employment Contract from Brett John Clarebrough of 20 Cranbrook Avenue, Roseville, New South Wales, 2069, Australia to Under Par Pty Ltd, ABN 33 083 548 627 of 20 Cranbrook Avenue, Roseville, New South Wales, 2069, Australia

By Employment Contract from Douglas Gordon Hyde C/- of 20 Cranbrook Avenue, Roseville, New South Wales, 2069, Australia to Under Par Pty Ltd, ABN 33 083 548 627 of 20 Cranbrook Avenue, Roseville, New South Wales, 2069, Australia

This declaration is made for purposes of: all designations except the designation of the United States of America



This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".

Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains
(a) in paper form, the following number
of sheets:

request (including
declaration sheets) : 6

description (excluding
sequence listings and/or tables related
thereto) : 5

claims : 2

Abstract : 1

Drawings : 3

Sub-total number of sheets : 17

Sequence listings
tables related thereto :
(for both, actual number of sheets if
filed in paper form,
whether or not also filed
in computer readable form;
see (c) below) : 0

Total number of sheets : 17

(b) ☐ only in computer readable form
(Section 801(a)(i))

(i) ☐ sequence listing

(ii) ☐ tables related thereto

(c) ☐ also in computer readable form
(Section 801(a)(i))

(i) ☐ sequence listing

(ii) ☐ tables related thereto

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CD-ROM, CD-R or other) on which are
contained the

☐ sequence listings:

☐ tables related thereto:

(additional copies to be indicated under item 9(ii)
and/or 10(ii), in right column)

This international application is accompanied by the following
item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in
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Number
of item

1. ☒ fee calculation sheet :

2. ☐ original separate power of attorney :

3. ☐ original general power of attorney: :

4. ☐ copy of general power of attorney; reference number;
if any:

5. ☐ statement explaining lack of signature :

6. ☐ priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as
items(s):

7. ☐ translation of international application into
(language):

8. ☐ separate indications concerning deposited microorganism
or other biological material :

9. ☐ sequence listing in computer readable form
(indicate type and number of carriers)

(i) ☐ copy submitted for the purposes of international search under
Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application):

(ii) ☐ (only where check-box (b)(i) or (c)(i) is marked in left column)
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(iii) ☐ together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or
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11. ☐ other (specify)

Figure of the drawings which
should accompany the abstract: Fig. 4

Language of filing of the
international application: ENGLISH

Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).


John Forster
BALDWIN SHELSTON WATERS

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1. Date of actual receipt of the purported
international application:

3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but
timely received papers or drawings completing
the purported international application:

4. Date of timely receipt of the required
corrections under PCT Article 11(2):

5. International Searching Authority
(if two or more are competent): ISA/

6. ☐ Transmittal of search copy delayed
until search fee is paid

2. Drawings:

☐ received:

☐ not received:

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Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see **Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v)** (in general) and the specific Notes to **Box No. VIII (iv)**. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51 bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/AU03/01394 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications:

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

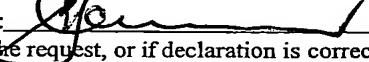
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Residence: New South Wales, Australia
(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 20 Cranbrook Avenue, Roseville, New South Wales 2069, Australia

Citizenship: Australian

Inventor's Signature: 
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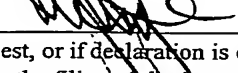
Date: 25 November 2003
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Name: Douglas Gordon HYDE

Residence: New South Wales, Australia
(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

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Citizenship: Australian

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Date: 25 November 2003
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